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STORAGE MEDIUM, MEDIUM
JUDGMENT PROGRAM, AND OPTICAL
DISK DRIVE USING THE MEDIUM
JUDGMENT METHOD

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.